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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents.

U.S. Patents

Strubbe et al. U.S. patent 5,483,278 (1/9/96)
Graves et al. U.S. patent 5,410,344 (4/25/95)
Strubbe U.S. patent 5,223,924 (6/29/93)

Foreign Patent Document

EPO Patent Application EP 0 854 645 A2 (7/22/98)
EPO Patent Application EP 0 721 253 A2 (7/10/96)

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are
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